

THE BRISTOL NEWS

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Twenty Miles of Whales.

SCHOOLS OF SPERMERS IMPIDE THE PROGRESS OF A STEAMSHIP.

The Newport, of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, ran into a school of sperm off the Delaware Capes on her last southward trip. It was about 8 o'clock in the morning, and Capt. John P. Sundberg says he could see millions of them from the deck. He estimated the width of the school at half a mile and its length at twenty miles. The sea was smooth, the sun was shining, and all the passengers were on deck. The vessel was steaming at fifteen knots. Some of the whales were seventy feet long. One of them, about sixty-five feet long, was struck by the bow of the steamship at right angles and about in the middle of its body. The shock nearly threw the passengers from their feet. At the moment of the collision the whale threw up its head and deluged the fore part of the deck.

Commissioner Alden S. Swan of the Brooklyn Bridge, who was looking over the prows, was among the passengers who got drenched. The whale, Capt. Sundberg says was cut in two, the fore part going to one part of the vessel and the after part to the other. The sea was colored with blood. The head was driven down into the water so far that when it came up it rose six feet above the surface, in plain sight of those who were looking over the side. The shock threw the steam steering gear temporarily out of order, but otherwise the vessel was not much injured.

A few moments later a second whale was cut in two almost in the same manner as the first had been. The head went to the port side, but the body passed under the bottom and was struck by the propeller blades. The effect of this on the machinery alarmed the engineer in the engine room, who thought the blades had struck a drifting spar. The course of the vessel was then changed, and she ran out of the school. N. Y. Sun.

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